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SUBJ: JAPANESE EMBTEL TO TOKYO

REF KABUL 5271

1. TELEGRAM TRANSMITTED TO TOKYO ON BEHALF OF JAPANESE EMBASSY IS BASICALLY SITREP FOLLOWING MILITARY COUP, WITH FACTS IN ACCORD WITH PRESS REPORTS. DAUD RADIO ADDRESS MORNING JULY 17 INCLUDED. SAFETY OF ALL LONG-TERM JAPANESE RESIDENTS IN KABUL CONFIRMED AND GUESS HAZARDED THAT TOURISTS AND JAPANESE LIVING OUTSIDE KABUL ALSO SAFE IN LIGHT OF ABSENCE OF POPULAR OPPOSITION TO MILITARY COUP. US AND FRG EMBASSIES REPORTED BLOCKED BY MILITARY TRUCKS, BUT PRC, USSR, FRENCH AND JAPANESE EMBASSIES ABSOLUTELY FREE OF AFGHAN MILITARY PRESENCE. NOT CLEAR BECAUSE OF POSSIBLE GARBLE, BUT TELEGRAM REPORTS THAT KOREAN DIPLOMAT CALLED TO MOFA 1630 JULY 17 BY KARIM, CHIEF POLITICAL BUREAU, WHO REQUESTED EARLY RECOGNITION OF REGIME BY ALL NATIONS BUT DID NOT CLARIFY DAUD STATUS. IT WOULD BE CLEAR FROM JAPANESE WORD USED TO RENDER TERM QTE PEOPLE UNQTE THAT NEW REGIME IS MARXIST IN ORIENTATION. NON-ALIGNED NEUTRALITY OF NEW REGIME CLEARLY REPORTED, AS WELL AS FACT THAT PAKISTAN VIEWED AS ONLY FOREIGN POLICY PROBLEM FACED BY NEW REGIME. TELEGRAM SIGNED BY NAKAO.

2. EMBOFF, IN DELIVERING COPY OF JAPANESE TEXT TELEGRAM
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TO MOFA, MADE STRONG REPRESENTATION THAT POSSIBLE FUTURE

TRAFFIC BE DRAFTED IN ENGLISH, OTHERWISE THERE NO ASSURANCE
AMEMBASSY KABUL WOULD TRANSMIT.
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